

Department of Defense Civilian Acquisition Workforce"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

1659. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2004 budget request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations.

1660. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative initiatives as a part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Science, Small Business, Government Reform, Education and the Workforce, International Relations, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1559. A bill making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-55). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1280. A bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-56). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 172. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1559) making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-57). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. NEY, Mr. HOYER, Ms. DUNN, Ms. HART, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 1553. A bill to provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1554. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the National Service Life Insurance and United States Government Life Insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. FROST, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 1555. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from

transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1556. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1558. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 1559. A bill making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1560. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN) (both by request):

H.R. 1561. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 1562. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department from third parties that provide health insurance coverage to such veterans and other persons; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. LEE, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WU, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 1563. A bill to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent

so as to render it unpalatable; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 1564. A bill to provide for the full funding of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 1565. A bill to establish a National Center for Military Deployment Health Research in the Department of Health and Human Services to provide an independent means for the conduct and coordination of research into issues relating to the deployment of members of the Armed Forces overseas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, the Budget, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 1566. A bill to replace the existing Federal price support and quota programs for flue-cured and burley tobacco with a licensing program designed to assist the actual producers of flue-cured and burley tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 1567. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. KIND, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HILL, Mr. FORD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CASE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MOORE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WU, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MATHE-SON, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 1568. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 1569. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Kinderkamack Road in Emerson, New Jersey, as the "Gary Albero Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. JOHN:

H.R. 1570. A bill to accelerate natural gas exploration, development, and production from oil and gas wells drilled to deep depths on existing lease tracts on the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1571. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that the term of office of the Director of the Census shall be 5 years; to provide that the Director of the Census report directly to the Secretary of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 1572. A bill to designate the historic Federal District Court Building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Winston E. Arnov Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LEE, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CASE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 1573. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require credit card issuers to mail monthly statements at least 30 days before the due date of the next payment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1574. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to require, as a condition on the receipt of direct payments or counter-cyclical payments under such Act for rice produced by tenants and sharecroppers in Texas, that the producers on the farm agree to retain the rice cropland in production for the next crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance with elementary and secondary educational costs to parents of children with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 1576. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to establish a method to provide outcome-based funding increases to States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 1577. A bill to designate the visitors' center in Organ Pipe National Monument in Arizona as the "Kris Eggle Memorial Visitors' Center", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 1578. A bill to promote and coordinate global change research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WU, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CASE, Mr. KIND, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BACA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARSON of Con-

necticut, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.J. Res. 45. A joint resolution posthumously proclaiming soldiers of Asian descent who fought in the Civil War to be honorary citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H. Con. Res. 135. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that secondary schools should begin classes no earlier than 8:30 in the morning; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

H. Res. 170. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the sinking of the U.S.S. Thresher; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. SABO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. KLINE):

H. Res. 171. A resolution commending the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs for winning the NCAA 2003 National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

### Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. ISAKSON introduced a bill (H.R. 1579) to authorize the vessel Stad Amsterdam to carry certain persons who are not directly and substantially connected with the operation, navigation, ownership, or business of the vessel; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 20: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 25: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 49: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 58: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HOFFEL, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. BAYES.

H.R. 100: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. RENZI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 135: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 218: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 303: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FORD, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 306: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 348: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 428: Mrs. MUSGRAVE and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 445: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 463: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 489: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 533: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 543: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 716: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PAS-TOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 717: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 752: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 775: Ms. HART.

H.R. 779: Mr. FILNER and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 826: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 832: Ms. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 850: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 857: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 870: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 876: Mr. GOODE, Mr. ROSS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 879: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 887: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 898: Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. DICKS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 937: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 941: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 973: Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 983: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 990: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. GINGREY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1008: Mr. GRAVES.

H.R. 1040: Mr. FARR, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1083: Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1102: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1103: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1115: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1119: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1148: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1157: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1179: Mr. PAUL and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1181: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1182: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1229: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1231: Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BONNER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 1252: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 1321: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1355: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1409: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1422: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1426: Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.